

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THALATHTHANI RALALAGE VEDANANDA

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FOR: BENZENESULFONYLAMINO COMPOUNDS AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THESE  
COMPOUNDS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 9, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and election.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.